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WOULD FORM PARENT TEACHER ASS'N

"It is the desire of the trustees to deepen interest in school work in our district.

The people of the district are alive to the advisability of maintaining this as a centre of good education, and though the present school is up to a high standard of efficiency in staff and equipment there is need for expansion.

The trustees see before them the probability of further accommodation for school purposes to be provided for, and the question of additional accommodation will be put before you at a near future date, and openly discussed with you. In the meantime it is proposed to cultivate a closer relationship between the school and the community, and to that end you are invited to a meeting to be held in the school house on Friday, September 17th at eight o'clock, when the question of the advisability of forming a Parent-Teacher Association will be put before you.

The name of the Association speaks for itself, the manner of carrying out all it stands for will be fully explained at the meeting."

The above is a copy of a letter which the trustees of the Vulcan school are sending to parents and

NEW WHEAT SHIPPED

The new wheat is being shipped to the elevators, the following farmers being among those who have put a part of their 1917 crop through the elevators: E. G. McPherson, F. M. Maiden, Henry Becker and Guy Walker. All the grain shipped by these farmers graded No. 1. Mr. McPherson is getting an average yield of 22 bushels from fall ploughing, F. M. Maiden 20 bushels from fall ploughing and stubble, and Mr. Guy Walker is getting about 23 bushels from his stubble wheat.

Threshing operations are at present at a standstill owing to the rain which fell at the week end, but the work will commence again either tomorrow or Friday if the weather keeps fine.

Miss M. Parker, of Calgary, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Others interested in education in the school district. The object of the Parent-Teacher Association, as explained in the letter, is for the forming of a closer relationship between the school and the parents, as it is thought that by this means there may be greater co-operative action which will result in a state of higher efficiency.

: ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

OCT. 8 CORRECT

Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, October 8. This was the official declaration of the secretary of state department given out today. Owing to the misunderstanding on the part of the department officials or newspaper men, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on October 1. However, the official statement of the state department shows this to have been an error.

GRAIN PRICE FIXED

That the price of grain has been fixed, and that it will be \$2.21, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William was the telegram received this morning by Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch, of the Vulcan Co-operative company. This means that the local price will be \$2.05.

Topics of Timely Interest. A series of interesting Sunday evenings at the Vulcan Church, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Schrag. The programme for this month is, Sept. 16th, 'When the school bell rings'. Let us learn what is best in education and how to help our boys and girls get it. Sept. 23rd, 'Business Is it Christian or Cutthroat; is it science or luck; is it profit or plunder?' Sept. 30th, 'Thanksgiving in Wartime'. Discussion will follow the addresses. Everybody is welcome.

Residents of the Blackie district are asked to look up the advert of Messrs. F. M. Chapman and company, who are putting on a special sale.

Mrs. N. Sullivan and family, who have been visiting in Ottawa for the past few months, returned to Vulcan on Monday.

Miss A. Lipton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Calgary, returned on Sunday.

Our Ladies and childrens underwear has arrived, Reeves.

'The Battle Cry of Peace' at the Opera house on Thursday, Sept. 20th. Show starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. R. D. Stowell, who is giving up housekeeping, and has therefore more time to devote to the giving of music lessons, is now prepared to receive more pupils. Any wishing to make appointments can do so by phoning on Tuesdays, Fridays or Saturdays, to Mr. Henry's residence, phone number 54.

Notice. All features and special attractions booked to play at the Shimp Theatre have been transferred to the Opera House. There will be 3 show nights each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Shows commence at 8 p.m. beginning on Sept. 18th.

Car of fresh fruit to arrive for Reeves first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of High River, motored to Vulcan on Friday last.

Among the appointments in the latest provincial Gazette are the following: issuer of marriage licences, Robert Henry Hughes, Lomond; wolf bounty inspector Wm. Thomas, Brant.

Mr. E. F. Gove left for Calgary on Saturday night.

Did you see Reeves swell range of caps for fall and winter.

The Vulcan Co-Operative are shipping hogs on Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

Mr. E. C. Bolander, of Evarts, was a visitor to town this week end.

Get Reeves prices on underwear. He has the best.

Mr. Henry Dorsch met with a nasty experience on Friday. It was one which might easily have ended very much worse than it did. He was starting up his car, opposite the store of J. Naismith & Co., when it started, Mr. Dorsch was at the front of the car at the time, and unable to escape, was pulled underneath it as far as Messrs. Reeves store before the car could be stopped. Mr. Dorsch who was badly scratched and bruised, was taken to the office of Dr. Knowles. Fortunately there were no breakages.

Read C. B. Shimp's advertisement about Edison phonographs and records.

Blankets sweaters and overalls at Reeves.

Mr. Rundell, of Mazan, Illinois, is in the district, visiting Mr. A. G. Dickinson.

Mr. George W. Buck was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday evening.

Miss V. McQueen, who was taken ill at Lethbridge while on vacation, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. Naismith was a visitor to Calgary for the week end.

Ladies and Misses wool goods are on display at Reeves.

Mr. A. E. McDonald, who has resigned from the Bank of Hamilton staff, is open to accept position as bookkeeper, and anyone wishing his services will do well to see him.

The work on the cellar for the new pool room and bowling alley next to the Advocate offices was commenced on Monday. Messrs. Warnock and McKay are making their new premises 115 feet in length.

Reeves prices on preserving fruits will be at their best next week.

For the first time in a number of years there was no service held on Sunday. The cause of this was that Mr. Schrag is indisposed and the condition of the roads on account of heavy rain made it impossible to obtain a substitute.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday of this week at the Advocate offices. As the meeting is one of importance, at which the question of the grounds will be considered, a full turnout of directors is asked for.

Mr. Roy Coleman has been successful in his application for the Aviation corps.

Dr. Brown, of Cayley, was in town on Friday. He expects to be able to commence practicing in Vulcan on or about the first of October.

Mackinaws at Reeves.

RESTRICTIONS ON CANNED VEGETABLES TO BE RESCINDED

Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, when in a party of Imperial Oil company directors, visiting the city on Monday, made the statement to a Canadian Press representative that an order would be issued rescinding, so far as the three prairie provinces are concerned, the previous order prohibiting the use of canned vegetables. While in the west, Mr. Hanna has come to the realization that there is a distinct shortage of fresh vegetables. Mr. Hanna also stated that canned fruit had not yet been made the subject of any order-in-council, nor had it been discussed.

Steps, he said, would be taken to increase the fish supply, but he was unable to say just what would be done.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

The following letter from the front was received by Mr. D. H. Galbraith from his brother, Lieut. Chas. Galbraith:

Dear Brother,—Last time I wrote we were on our way into the trenches to take part in the big battle of which you have now read in the papers. We were in one of the hottest portions of it. Good fortune was again with me and I came out unscathed. Better by far to be born lucky than rich in this show. I am sorry the censoring laws do not permit me to tell of the part we played, we did our good there. Incidentally I was complimented on my skillful dressing of the injured, so I now feel that I also did my work and did it well in the big cause. Do you remember how in the winter of '07 my tooth gave me so much trouble, well it started in again, just before we went into the line, and gave me the same all over again only I believe much worse. I had to put up with that all the time I was working. It is quieting down some, but even last night I only got four hours sleep from it. A double abscess formed deep down in the roots in the jaw bone, it was enough to drive one to drink. I would appreciate it very much if you sent me along at various intervals, some Hudson Bay smoking tobacco, the English tobacco seems to burn my tongue. Also an occasional fruit cake would be enjoyed. We are getting a terrific rain and this Belgian ground simply puddles up like soup, never saw the equal of it before. It has the Manitoba clay running a third place. Had a letter from Carson the other day. He is still in England, trying hard to get out to the front. If I come through this time I don't imagine I would have the backbone to volunteer to go through it again, although I thought the same thing in Salonika. Hope all are quite well. Give my regards to the Masonic boys at Vulcan. Will drop you a line every time we come back to rest. There are several of my old college pals in the same division. Am going to see one this afternoon. Kind regards to all,
Charles

M. P. BUTLER TO MANAGE OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this week the Vulcan Opera house comes under the management of Mr. M. P. Butler, and the Shimp theatre, with which Mr. Butler has been connected, closes its doors. This change has been brought about by the retirement from the Opera House of Messrs. Torgerson and Gove. Mr. Butler has acquired stock in the Opera House company, and will take over the management of the Vulcan, Okotoks, Champion and Carmangay houses. The show nights for each town are: Vulcan, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Okotoks, Mondays; Champion, Friday, and Carmangay Wednesdays. On and after Monday, September 17th the shows at all houses will commence at eight o'clock instead of at half past eight as at present.

Mr. Butler, whose shows at the Shimp theatre have always been characterized by the best possible films obtainable, assures us that he is going to maintain the same standard of efficiency; to better it would be impossible, for the patrons of Vulcan have been getting pictures comparable with those shown in the largest cities. The programme for the circuit will be made up of Paramount features, Chaplin specials and Mutual masterpieces, not overlooking the present patriotic serial 'Patria', starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, which will be shown at all the houses. One of the best films of its kind, 'The Battle Cry of Peace', will be shown at Carmangay and Vulcan on September 19th and 20th.

Those who have visited the Shimp theatre—and who has not?—during Mr. Butler's management knew they could depend on seeing a first class show in comfort. The same combination will obtain at the Opera House, where alterations to this end are being carried out.

Mr. Mackenzie will be the operator for all the houses, and the music for the Vulcan house will be in charge of Mrs. R. D. Stowell.

Mrs. Wm. Watt spent Sunday in Lethbridge.

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D. C. JONES
Druggist "The Vulcan Drug Store" Vulcan

Vulcan Advocate

R. W. GLOVER MANAGING EDITOR

THE WAR ELECTION ACT.

The Franchise act, introduced into the Federal house during the past few days, has aroused a storm of criticism which outclasses the criticism bestowed on any other measure of the Borden government since the war started. The liberal press, of course, is after it tooth and nail, digging into it unmercifully as one of the worst pieces of legislation that ever threatened the country. The tory press, while supporting it generally, has, in some cases administered a gentle unprovocative rebuke. About the funniest thing any of the latter have said in extenuation of the measure is that the liberals have brought it on themselves, thereby signifying in no uncertain manner that as far as they themselves are concerned the government is venting a well deserved piece of party spite.

One can only consider the act on its bare outlines as reported in the press, and the chief of these is that it is a measure which awards war service by giving a war franchise. That is, those in the country exempt from war service are not supposed to be in a position to exercise any measure of control over those who bear the burden. Therefore the act proposes that conscientious objectors and naturalized citizens of foreign birth who have been naturalized since March 31st, 1902 are not to have a vote in the coming elections. This includes men born in other countries who speak as their mother tongue the language of an alien enemy. The act will also endow the nearest female relative of members of the overseas expeditionary forces with the franchise, this latter including the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the overseas soldiers.

The main point about the proposal regarding the alien is that it forces Canada to go back on her word. We got these men to come out here on a promise of citizenship, and having got them here we disfranchise them. Perhaps it is necessary to take their national estrangement for granted. If they are a danger to the country it is the duty of our legislators to ward off that danger for the period of the war. None of us who are in favour of a win-the-war policy will for one moment see any stumbling blocks left in the way. But are there no foreigners in Canada who are loyal to the land of their adoption? That is a question which will perhaps be revealed in debate when the measure is before the house.

Undoubtedly the weakest part of the proposed act is that in regard to women voters, where two distinct classes are formed; the voters who have relatives at the front, and the non-voters who have not. In this part of the bill lay a splendid opportunity for the Borden government to give the equal suffrage. While all right thinking persons will agree that the female relatives of the soldiers should vote, they will enquire why women, probably debarred from having relatives at the front, but who have worked assiduously for the cause of the war at home, should be deprived of equal right. What

about the Red Cross worker, the Patriotic worker, the woman in the munition factory, the thousands of women throughout the country who are doing the work of men because of the war? And again, has not the woman whose relative has tried to enlist and been rejected, any show? Is she to lose her vote because some male relative of hers was rejected as medically unfit? And further, hundreds of our farmers who have conscientiously enlarged their farming operations through government pressure on account of the war, have been doing the best of war work; what about their nearest female relatives?

This part of the measure is so manifestly unfair, trying to discriminate where discrimination is unfair, that it is probable the government will not get away with it.

The pity is that such a piece of legislation should be required at all, especially when we reflect that a union government was rendered an impossibility by the flimfood of both parties playing politics and jockeying for position.

THE BARD AWAKENS

The following crude but nevertheless sincere lines are dedicated, with due humility, to the council by the residents who live on the outskirts of the town. Those wishing to obtain the fullest effect from them may do so by singing them to the tune of 'My Lodging's in the cold, cold ground'. Pass the ukulele:

Believe us, if summer of halcyon days,
Was to last for the whole of the year,
And the sun, with its fulsome and gladdening rays
Was to shine in a sky bright and clear;
We would not be sad, 't would not be so bad
To reside on the edge of the town
But in frolicsome glee we would go to and fro
And our cares to the winds we would throw.
But alas, there are times when the sun
Doesn't peep,
And the rain, in full sway takes its place.
Then the roads to our houses with mud are
Paved deep
And our way we profanely do trace.
Therefore we implore some palpable floor
Whereon we may go to and fro;
Just a couple of planks on the edge of the street.
Our maculate taste, sirs, would meet.

NOTES

The food controller has apparently drawn the west about his ears by his edict regarding the canned vegetables, for hardly a day goes by but some body of men are asking him to rescind the order for them.

It has been stated that it will not be long before the further enlargement of the Vulcan school will be necessary. If this is so, would it not be wise to go thoroughly into the question of consolidation before anything definite is done?

For Fall Wear

BLANKETS---2.65, 3.00, 4.00, 4.25, up to 10.00
GLOVES---A big range from 25c to 2.00
SWEATERS---2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
SOCKS---All at last year's prices
UNDERWEAR---The famous 'Tiger' brand, wool 1.50 and 1.75 per garment, combinations 3.25
FLEECE LINED---See our range in both combinations and single pieces.

H. W. REEVES

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But Come and Get It
EVERY ONE IS GUARANTEED



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SIT-STRATE
is the Sewing Machine for all the people all the time
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MAKE IT PAY FOR ITSELF
AS LITTLE \$1.00 A WEEK WILL
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Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
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Thrift

Learn a little and to spend a little less was the advice of Robert Louis Stevenson. Thrift is a virtue that is easily acquired and decidedly profitable. You will be astonished to find how quickly your savings will accumulate with the interest added.

A. M. TRAIL, Manager

TRY AN ADVOCATE ADVT.

The Churches

VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Manse Appollo St. Phone 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

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W. D. Allan, Sec'y.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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French Wounded Emergency Fund
(Under the Authority of the French Government)
President, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught

This fund was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France.

Your Money is Needed Urgently to Alleviate the Distress and the Suffering in the Districts Being Retaken in the Allies Advance

THE FIRST APPEAL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17th

Give! Give Generously! Give Today!

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give willingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc.? Contributions can be made to any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions to

H. B. SHAW (General Manager, Union Bank of Canada), Organizer, Winnipeg

LET EVERYBODY GIVE SOMETHING NOW



FALLOPENING

Sat., Sept. 15, Mon., Sept. 17, and
Following Days

WE ARE SHOWING THE LATEST, CORRECT "AUTUMN IDEAS" THROUGH-
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SHALL ALWAYS BE THE BEST; ANOTHER "IDEA" WE HAVE IS, THAT NO
CUSTOMER SHALL LEAVE OUR STORE WITH A GARMENT THAT IS NOT PER-
FECTLY FITTED. THAT WE SHALL NOT OVERCHARGE, BUT GIVE A FAIR
PRICE TO THOSE WHO GIVE US THEIR CONFIDENCE, IS ALSO ONE OF OUR
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Fancy silk knit motor caps, with or without
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SPECIAL—Beautiful serge suits, made of heavy all wool
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Colored silk crepe de chine, colored georgette crepe,
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Beautiful wool plaids at per yd. 1.00

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As an adjunct to the new fall suit a silk underskirt is al-
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Chiffon taffeta silk underskirts in black, plum, rose, and
paddy green, priced at 6.00

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We are showing this season the finest
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by us. Over 60 coats to choose from; not
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tweed, neatly made, large fancy collars,
priced from 15.00 to 37.50
Black plush coats for ladies, made in the
very latest style, price 25.00 to 40.00

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"Northway" make, in a beautiful range of
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New Fall Shoes

Now coming forward, ladies combination
color shoes, in tan vamp and light top, low
heel, Frank Slater make, at 10.00
Ladies' high top nigger brown, neolin sole,
high heel at 10.00
Men's Frank Slater Strider Shoes. Call
and see the beautiful lasts of this line.

Fall Sweater Sets

We are showing one of the finest ranges of
combed wool sweater sets in brown, maize
rose, sage blue, fawn, maroon, etc., coat
scarf and cap to match 10.00 and 11.00

You are under no obligation to buy as these two days are set apart for you to come and go
through our stock and see the class of goods we are showing. If you see a garment you want
and are not prepared to take it, we will lay it away for you.

BUCK & HOWSON VULCAN, ALBERTA

SECOND ATTEMPT SUICIDE SUCCEEDS

Champion District Farm La-
borer Ends Life by Hang-
ing Himself in Barn.

Coroner Humphries' investiga-
tion of the hanging affair at the
farm of Matt Roberts' northwest
of Champion on Saturday points
to a clear case of premeditated
suicide. Herb Bris, a Swede
laborer was the victim of his own
rash act.

According to the evidence se-
cured at the investigation. Bris
has been a laborer at the Roberts'
farm for 22 months. He was
always very reticent, and a year
ago last spring he made an at-
tempt to hang himself in the
same place in the barn. This
attempt was frustrated, however
by Mr. Roberts who was in the
barn at the time, and who thought
Bris was just joking.

A week ago Sunday Bris drew
his pay and disappeared and
nothing more was seen of him
until last Saturday morning when
Mr. Roberts' son went to the
barn at 5.30 finding the dead

body of Bris hanging from the
rafters. Deceased had climbed
up on a pile of oat sheaves, thrown
a rope over a cross beam, tied it
around his neck and jumped.

So far as can be learned Bris
had no relatives in this country.
Some weeks ago he had sent a
draft for \$500 to a man named
Peterson in Stockholm, and an
effort is being made to trace him
through that source.

Orders were given for the in-
terment of the remains. A search
of the deceased revealed a roll of
bills amounting to \$179 on him
so that it was not financial
trouble which brought about his
suicide.—Lethbridge Herald.

er 4.50, J. Wolfe 71.75, Advocate
1.80.

A discussion anent the pur-
chase by the village of the Agri-
cultural grounds was the next
thing, and the council, after con-
sidering the matter, decided to
make the Agricultural Society an
offer of about \$2,500 for the
grounds. The council also ask
for a committee of the directors
of the Society to meet them in
order that the offer, if accepted
may be fixed up.

Wm. Watt, the townman, re-
ported the collection of \$20.15,
payments for garbage removal.

WONT BUY YOUNG STOCK

Pat Burns, A. B. Day, H. May-
land and some of the largest pro-
ducers of beef and mutton in the
province are agitating for legis-
lation to prohibit the killing of
calves and lambs, in order to
preserve the future meat supply
of the province. The matter was
placed before the Alberta com-
mittee on food control but they
refused to consider the matter.
Burns and company are helping
out the movement by refusing to
buy stock of this class offered.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

The council held the monthly
meeting last Thursday evening
and it was not a long session,
there being little business up for
consideration. All the councill-
ors were present, and after the
reading and approving of the
minutes of the previous meeting
the following bills were allowed,
Henry Butchart, 33.50,
W. E. Butchart 11.40, Roy Walk-

Harness Sale

Great Opportunity to Farmers
\$2,000 Stock of
Harness

to be sacrificed before alteration
of store commences.

15 DAYS

SEPT. 15th to SEPT. 30th

Our splendid stock of harness,
saddles, collars, bridles and halters
marked down for ready sale.

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ALBERTA

Fall Millinery

THE ladies of Vulcan and vicinity are
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WHAT SOLDIERS ARE SUFFERING

The following is an extract from a report just received from one of the delegates who visited one of the destroyed French towns in the area recently evacuated by the Germans:

"When we reached Noyon and Ham and began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as helpless as I have felt ever since coming into this region. Here was something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps perhaps help. I will not go into details—it would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded; in one ward of the hospital they were all condemned. Nowhere did we find any pillows, nowhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man shot in the back was half lying, half sitting propped up by his overcoat. In another, the orderly begged an air cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not stand the weight of his own body. In the great tent evacuation hospital the floor was of trampled earth. The Medecin Chef said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get, (I forgot to tell you that almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, stimulants, blankets, medications? These over-worked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they need at once. The visits of our Delegates, therefore, are a relief to them. I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for lack of the things we saw was wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunted me."

Subscribe to the French Wounded Emergency Fund. You can leave your donation at any of the business places in town.

CLIMATE AND FERTILITY

The influence of climate on fertility is frequently overlooked but it has a more or less direct bearing on the fertilizer question in Canada. It is realized by few that climatic conditions—rainfall temperatures, etc.—exert a profound influence on the nature and composition of soils, both in their origin and in the power to conserve their fertility. These influences may tend to the accumulation or the dissipation of those elements or soil constituents which make for fertility. In this regard, save our coastal lands with excessive rainfall, which may keep the lighter soils poor in available plant food, our country is singularly blessed. We cannot now elaborate this question, but one instance may be cited that may serve as an illustration—one which undoubtedly influences in a beneficial way—the fertility of our soils. The rigorous winter that prevails over the greater part of Canada locks up for several months—practically from harvest to seeding time—the soil's fertility. The plant food that has been converted into available forms during the preceding summer and autumn, and which is left over after the season's growth, is conserved for the crop of the succeeding year. The frost holds tight within its grasp plant food of untold values—especially the more valuable nitrates, so necessary for stimulating the growth of the young crop. In the regions enjoying a more open winter, this soluble plant food would be lost by leaching. With all their drawbacks, our severe winters, with their almost continuous low temperatures, must be regarded, in their role as conservers of fertility, as an agricultural asset of no small value, one which must profoundly affect in a beneficial way our dependence upon purchased fertilizers for satisfactory yields.—Dr. F. T. Smith

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THE HAMBOURG CONCERT

The Hambourg concert at the
Opera House on Monday evening
should act as a pointer to the
new management to eschew any-
thing in the way of classical
music in the future. We cannot
stand it, it is far too much for
us, physically and mentally. We
are apt to go to these things un-
der rather more than a vague
impression that when we get
there we are at liberty to shuffle
our feet or converse loudly with
no thought of what really inter-
ested people—or even the musi-
cians themselves—may think
about it. Our provocative
achievements may even extend
so far as to lead one of the musi-
cians to have to request silence
during the numbers. It is a fine
thing for us to show our complete
detachment from an entire per-
formance in so able a manner.
It implies not only a complete
disregard for the best music we
have ever had in town, but it al-
so signifies in no uncertain man-
ner that, having misunderstood
the advertising agent the even-
ing, we invested our dollar at the
pay box and, completely fooled,
nevertheless got some of our own
back. Probably we thought the
show was something of the
gaudily-shabby musical comedy
variety, something with a stale
joke or two and an abundance of
knock-about comedy that cannot
fail to tickle our risibility. In-
stead of that we discovered, some-
what to our chagrin that it was
a concert of high class music
given by three ordinarily dressed
individuals of more than ordinary
musical ability. Therefore we
felt justified in getting our
money's worth by making as
much noise as we liked during
the entire programme, and we
had the satisfaction of knowing
our efforts detracted greatly from
the performance.

NEW PHONE OFFICE OPEN

The new telephone office is
open, business being moved to it
from the post office last week.
This means better facilities for
subscribers, as there are now two
operators busy during the day,
and one during the night. The
agent is Miss Bickford. Miss H.
Farrand and Miss Mae Jarrett,
together with Miss Bickford, are
the day operators, and Miss E.
McCliment is the night operator.
Two switch boards take the place
of the one which was in the old
office. As far as we can learn
there is not likely to be any in-
creased facility on the trunk
lines at present.

Mr. Percy Argue, who has
been visiting Mr. Roy Walker for
several weeks, returned to Win-
nipeg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace and
family left on Tuesday evening
for Esutuary, Sask.

Anyone desiring to buy house-
hold furniture cheap is referred
to Mr. Bishop's advert in the
Want Ad Column. Mr. and Mrs.
Bishop are going to B.C. for the
winter.

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A meeting of the ratepayers
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day, Sept. 14th, at 8 p. m. for
the purpose of forming a Parent-
Teacher association. Everyone
interested in education cordially
welcomed.

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of Calgary, begs to announce the
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Herald Building, Calgary. 6-3p.

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last of June, 3 colts, 1 grey filly, 1 bay
horse colt, dark. 1 very dark bay horse
colt. Liberal reward offered for infor-
mation leading to recovery of same. F.
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Any information regarding any of the
above cattle will be thankfully received.
41-1f.

Anyone seeing horses bear-
ing this brand on right
shoulder are asked to report
whereabouts of same to Arthur
Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2.00
" No. 2	1.97
" No. 3	1.92
Rejected No. 1	1.85
" No. 2	1.82
" No. 3	1.77
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.52
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.49
" No. 1 Feed	.46
" No. 2 Feed	.44
Barley, No. 3	1.00
" No. 4	.95
Feed	.83
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.85
" No. 2 C.W.	2.82
" No. 3 C.W.	2.60
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.40
Butter	.40
Hogs	.14
Dressed Hogs	.17

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many things you require to keep that engine and
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fusible plugs, steam gauges, pipe
fittings all kinds, syphons, spark
plugs, electric flash lights, stocks
and dies, hack saws, drill bits,
files, chain drills, racket drills,
wrenches, pliers, leather punches
oak tanned lace leather, hose,
babbit, babbit ladles, solder, as-
bestos and rubber sheet packing,
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rubber, lagging, rivets, bolts, oilers
lanterns, hard oil, graphite, forks
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